

Order of Worship
3rd Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

10:15 AM

Welcome and Announcements

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude – If I Be Lifted Up/What Wondrous Love is This.....Harris/English Ballad

• Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

People: **Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: Beloved, we are God's children now;

People: **When Christ is revealed, we will be like him.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

• Invocation

• Hymn of Praise - # 817 We Walk By Faith and Not by Sight.....DUNLAP'S CREEK

• Prayer of Confession

Leader: The Spirit of God helps us in our weakness, interceding with sighs too deep for words. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

People: **God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You sent the Lord of life among us, yet we gave him up to die. You raised him from the dead, yet we still do not believe. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to receive, with gratitude, the great gift of love you offer, and live as your beloved children; Through Christ we pray.**

Leader: Hear the good news of God's promise: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Congregational Response - #583 Glory to God.....GLORIA

SHARE GOD'S WORD

Children's Message.....Lee Fox

Today's passages.....Speak of how Christ's love is a spring whose fresh water satisfied the spiritual thirst of Israel and of ourselves.

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Exodus 17:1-7.....p.64
The Word of the Lord • Thanks be to God

Anthem – Hold To God's Unchanging Hand.....Wilson/Eiland

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 10:1-4.....p.172
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Musical Illustration – Crying Holy Unto the Lord.....A.P. Carter

Meditation.....

• Hymn -- #488 I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry.....WATERLIFE

• Affirmation of Faith

When we read the stories of the Old and New Testaments in light of the love of Jesus, we find God speaking to us through them. We see how powerfully God's plan has worked in the history of all people, and we cry, "Holy unto the Lord"! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory – Green Pastures.....Van Hoose

• Doxology -- # 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow.....OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

LEAVE READY TO SERVE GOD

• Hymn of Commitment – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling.....see insert

• Benediction

• Postlude – Somebody Touched Me.....Bowles & Frye

The (●) dot in the order of worship invites you to stand as you are able.

TODAY AT DPC

Worship Leaders: Paul Casner, Zora Mallory, Lee Fox

Childcare Providers today are:

Preschool: Samantha Bryson

Helpers: David Hail III

Head Usher: Martha Gessler

Sound/Video: Tony Pritchett/David Hail Jr.

Acolyte: Amylyn Christian

Pastoral Care Team:

Leaders – Judy Bass, Debby Barnard

Ministers – Amy Blanton, Melanie Caskey, Ann Cox, Charlene Dodson, Grace Lewis,
Betty Polk, Jim White, Ruth White, Jill York

Players

Carrie Padgett – vocals
Carol Battle – vocals
Betty Polk – bowed psaltry
Stin Fox – guitar
Joe Murphy – upright bass

Zora Mallory – vocals
Brooks Parker – vocals
Randy Mallory – dobro, mandolin
Tony Pritchett – guitar
Riley Matthews – banjo, mandolin

Sound

Martin Kicklighter



DPC Blood Drive - Sunday, April 29

If you are a regular blood donor, we hope you will reserve a pint for our next blood drive on April 29. If you have never given blood, or have not given recently, we also need your donation. This will be held in conjunction with our scheduled Fifth Sunday Feast. So, come and have a delightful breakfast and then give the gift of life for those facing surgery or having other medical needs.



Here's the Buzz!

The Middle Tennessee PW Spring Gathering will be held May 5th at First Presbyterian Church Tullahoma. M. J. Miller will be the guest speaker. She will talk about her belief that God wants to speak to us through His creation. If you are interested in attending the Gathering, please contact Dot Loeffler.

Donelson Presbyterian Church

Sharing the Love of Christ



We warmly welcome all who have come to worship with us today. If you are a guest at Donelson Presbyterian Church, we encourage you to fill out a yellow visitor card, which you will find in the pew.

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Please see usher for information on:
CHILDCARE- for children under 5 years of age
AUDIO-HEARING DEVICES
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS

April Calendar

Sunday, April 15 – Bluegrass Sunday

9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Worship
4:30 Committees
6:00 Session

Wednesday, April 18

5:00 LOGOS
6:00 AGAPE
7:30 Choir

Thursday, April 19

5:30 Men's Group
Location: Sam's Sports Grill
2001 Lakeshore Drive
Old Hickory

Sunday, April 22

9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Worship

Wednesday, April 25

5:00 LOGOS
6:00 AGAPE
7:30 Choir

Saturday, April 28

7:30 a.m. – Noon
Church Clean-up Day

Sunday, April 29

9:00 Fifth Sunday Feast
and Red Cross Blood Drive
10:15 Worship

Liturgist: Beth Chiles
CM: Tony Pritchett
Childcare: Dennis Crumby
Kristen Hill
Acolyte: Lillian & Joel Pfeiffer
Leader: Zora Mallory

I would like to thank my church family for the prayers, texts, cards, calls and messages I received, and am still receiving, since surgery on my wrist in March. I sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness. The surgery was more than what I expected physically and emotionally, but I am recovering well and I owe it all to the ultimate healer and physician. I am blessed to have the DPC congregation as my second family. Much love to all. ~ Amy Christian

LOGOS- April 18

Theme: Cherry Blossom Festival - Japan



Menu: LoMein and veggies



AGAPE- April 18

Program: Choir Night

Menu: Barbecue, Bar-B-Q beans, cole slaw, bread



****** AGAPE- Because we must order the correct number of meals on Monday morning, please write the number of adults who plan to eat, on the green or yellow pew card and place it in the offering plate. The cost is \$8.00 per person.******

Future meeting dates:

April 25 and May 2